TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Lynn Greer, Director Melvin Malone, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

IN RE:

Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO:

00-00053

DATE:

October 27, 2000

The following procedural schedule has been established in this proceeding in order to move this matter to completion:

11/20/00 - Parties submit an updated Joint Positions Matrix.1

11/27/00 - Parties submit a proprietary agreement (if warranted).

12/4/00 - Discovery Requests submitted

12/8/00 - Objections to discovery

12/13/00 - Responses to discovery

01/8/01 - Direct Testimony on all outstanding issues

01/12/01 - Rebuttal Testimony

Any motion to change the above dates must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority no later than five (5) days before the date the Joint Positions Matrix is due. All filings are due by 2:00 pm on the day due.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

cc: Parties of Record Interested Parties

¹ The Joint Matrix should include the issue, the position of each party and the requested remedy of each party.